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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN  
(BASED ON PCT/DE00/02146)

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FOR: DEVICE FOR COOLING AN  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-4 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 5-11 as follows:

5. (New) A cooling device for an electric machine comprising:  
thermal zones that have interactions with one another, each of the thermal zones  
containing a heat source and a temperature sensor,  
at least two cooling means,